

UNIVERSITY STUDIES, JOURNALISM STUDIES CONCENTRATION - 5- YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Program Requirements

First Year

| Fall | | Semester Credit Hours |
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| ENGL 104 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 |
| JOUR 102 | American Mass Media ¹ | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| MATH 140 | Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences | |
| MATH 142 | Business Calculus | |
| MATH 151 | Engineering Mathematics I | |
| MATH 152 | Engineering Mathematics II | |
| PHIL 240 | Introduction to Logic | |
| STAT 201 | Elementary Statistical Inference | |
| Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) | | 3 |
| Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) | | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |

| Spring | | Semester Credit Hours |
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| JOUR 200 | Mass Media Information ¹ | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| COMM 203 | Public Speaking | |
| COMM 205 | Communication for Technical Professions | |
| COMM 243 | Argumentation and Debate | |
| ENGL 103 | Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition | |
| ENGL 203 | Writing about Literature | |
| ENGL 210 | Technical and Professional Writing | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| MATH 140 | Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences | |
| MATH 142 | Business Calculus | |
| MATH 151 | Engineering Mathematics I | |
| MATH 152 | Engineering Mathematics II | |
| PHIL 240 | Introduction to Logic | |
| STAT 201 | Elementary Statistical Inference | |
| Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) | | 3 |

Language, philosophy and culture (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture>) 3

| Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |
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| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| JOUR 203 | Media Writing I ¹ | 3 |
| American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) | | 3 |
| Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-and-culture) | | 3 |
| Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) | | 3 |
| Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/) | | 3 |
| Minor ^{1,2} | | 3 |

| Semester Credit Hours | | 18 |
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| Spring | | |
| JOUR 200-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/) ¹ | | 3 |
| Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) | | 3 |
| Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/) | | 3 |
| Minor ^{1,2} | | 3 |
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| General elective | | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | | 18 |

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| Third Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| COMM 308 | Research Methods in Communication ^{1,3,6} | 3 |
| JOUR 200-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/) ¹ | | 3 |
| JOUR 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/) | | 3 |
| Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) | | 3 |
| Minor ^{1,2} | | 3 |

| Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |
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| Spring | | |
| JOUR 484 | Internship ¹ | 3 |
| American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) | | 3 |
| Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) | | 3 |
| Minor ^{1,2} | | 3 |
| Minor ^{1,2} | | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |

Fourth Year**Fall**

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| COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁴ | 3 |
| JOUR 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/) ¹ | 3 |
| Minor ^{1,2} | 3 |
| Minor ^{1,2} | 3 |
| Minor ^{1,2} | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | 15 |

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| JOUR 490 Journalism as a Profession ^{1,6} | 3 |
| COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁴ | 3 |
| Minor ^{1,2} | 3 |
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| Minor ^{1,2} | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | 15 |

Fifth Year**Fall**

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| COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁴ | 3 |
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| COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ^{4,5} | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | 12 |

Spring

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| COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁴ | 3 |
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| COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ^{4,5} | 3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | 12 |

Total Semester Credit Hours **150**

information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

The program includes a total of 156 hours which up to 6 hours may be applied toward both the Bachelor of Arts in University Studies and the Master of Arts in Communication.

¹ Must earn a grade of C or better.

² Minor to be selected from among approved university minors. Consult with advisor regarding how to declare desired minor. Courses fulfilling core curriculum requirements may apply to the minor and therefore some of these courses may become electives. Must earn a C or better in each course applied to the minor. Minors will range between 15 and 18 hours. One minor must be from outside the college.

³ Note prerequisite of fulfilled MATH requirement for this degree.

⁴ Student will select coursework in consultation with Graduate Director.

⁵ With prior approval of Graduate Director, may select out-of-department graduate level course.

⁶ Course will count toward undergraduate degree and graduate degree.